

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for his review of the application.

As this application is the subject of a restriction requirement, the claims of Species I (claims 1-9, 27-35 and 53-61) are elected for prosecution. Therefore, claims 1-9, 27-35 and 53-61 remain in this application.

The claims of Species II (claims 10-20, 36-46 and 62-72) and the claims of Species III (claims 21-26, 47-52 and 73-78) have been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. No new claims have been added and no claims have been amended.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. 10953-008-999). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number 925-570-8198.

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